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SENATE RESOLUTION 79  
By Dixon

A RESOLUTION To commend Ms. Esther D. Sykes-Cook for  
exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, Each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Esther Sykes-Cook is one such individual who has distinguished herself in her role as a legislative intern for Senator Roscoe Dixon; Esther's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislator she assisted and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, A junior at the University of Memphis, where she is highly regarded by her peers, Esther has achieved academic success while majoring in Theatre Performance and Dance and participating in numerous extracurricular activities; and

WHEREAS, When not singing, composing music and verse, writing, or applying her artistic talents, Ms. Sykes-Cook takes private voice lessons and also teaches ballroom dance; she takes a special interest in a wide array of political issues, including global, local, modern,

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and ancient issues, and also enjoys contributing to spirited discussions on such matters as Philosophy, History, the Environment, and especially Education; and

WHEREAS, Her future hopes and dreams include establishing more thorough Art Education programs in our State and Nation's elementary schools, especially focusing on those schools in economically-depressed areas; and

WHEREAS, Eager to familiarize herself with the characteristics and complexity of Tennessee state government and to further her studies, Esther D. Sykes-Cook brought her many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2001 session of the One Hundred Second General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Throughout the 2001 legislative session, Esther has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern; and

WHEREAS, Esther has performed her many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we hereby commend Ms. Esther D. Sykes-Cook for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Roscoe Dixon and extend to her our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.